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CLAIMS

1. The use of IL-10 or a fragment or a partially modified form thereof in promoting the healing of wounds or fibrotic disorders with reduced scarring.
2. The use of IL-10 or a fragment or a partially modified form thereof according to claim 1 in conjunction with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.
3. The use of IL-10 or a fragment or a partially modified form thereof according to any one of the preceding claims in conjunction with a composition for promoting the healing of wounds with reduced scarring.
4. The use of IL-10 or a fragment or a partially modified form thereof according to any one of the preceding claims in conjunction with a composition for promoting the healing of chronic wounds.
5. A method for promoting the healing of wounds or fibrotic disorders with reduced scarring comprising the use of IL-10 or a fragment or a partially modified form thereof according to any one of the preceding claims.
6. A method according to claim 5, IL-10 being administered to a wound site or site of a fibrotic disorder.
7. A method according to claim 6, wherein IL-10 or a fragment or a partially modified form thereof being administered at a concentration of between about 1  $\mu\text{M}$  and about 10  $\mu\text{M}$ .

8. A method according to claim 7 , IL-10 or a fragment or a partially modified form thereof being administered at a concentration of between about 2.5  $\mu$ M and about 5  $\mu$ M.
9. A method according to any one of claims 5-8 for use in conjunction with a method for promoting the healing of wounds or fibrotic disorder with reduced scarring.
10. A method according to any one of claims 5-9 for use in conjunction with a method for promoting the healing of chronic wounds.